



BY ELLA McMUNN.

A parent-teachers' meeting will be held at the Yew Park school building Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged. All friends of the school are invited.

Mr. F. S. Dunn will lecture Friday evening on the subject of "An Eye Witness in Caesar's Camp." Just now when the Mexican situation is so tense and the United States has a chance of war, a view of the war camps of the great General Caesar should prove interesting. The lecture will be in the auditorium of the library Friday evening, April 24th, at 8 o'clock and is free. Mr. Rollin K. Page will introduce the speaker.

The parent-teachers' meeting at Parkersville, near Brooks, held on Friday evening, April 17, was one of the greatest successes of the season. The children of the school entertained the crowd for about one-half hour with an interesting program. The speakers of the evening were Prof. M. S. Pittman of Monmouth and Supervisor J. W. L. Smith of Woodburn. About 100 patrons and visitors were present. After light refreshments were served, all went home, feeling that they had had a very enjoyable and educational time. The teachers at Parkersville this year are: Kate E. West, principal; Olive C. Clack, primary, both of Portland.

The selection of a May Queen to preside over the May Day festivities at Willamette University was made yesterday, the honor being conferred upon Miss Mary Figler, with Miss Laura Heist and Miss Ava McMahon as ladies in waiting. This will be a great homecoming event and many former graduates and friends of the university will be in the city several days at this time.

Miss Jennie Fry has returned from Portland, where she attended the wedding of Miss Ruth Gibson, a former class mate at the University of Oregon, and who has often visited Miss Fry at her home "Brightview" in this city. While in Portland Miss Fry was also in the receiving line at the Portland Heights club house at a tea given by the Delta Delta Delta sorority for their Portland friends.

The Misses Blanche White and Esther Ferguson gave a delightful miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Theresa McLaughlin, bride to be, last Friday evening. The dining room was

tastefully decorated in pink and the library and living room were decorated in hearts and cupid. Games were enjoyed during the evening and prizes were won by Mrs. Roy H. Mills and Miss Frieda Spitzbart. A dainty buffet luncheon was served. The honor guest was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Those present were: Miss Zoe Oimsted, Miss June Cole, Samson, Miss Alta Jones, Mrs. Nell Reinhardt, Alice Hatch, Miss Violet Murray, Mrs. P. J. Hibler, Mrs. C. A. Reinhardt, Miss Frieda Hoover, Mrs. Roy H. Mills, Miss Frieda Spitzbart, Mrs. Harley White, Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin, Mrs. Floyd White, Miss Mary Genevieve McLaughlin, Mrs. D. A. White, and Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin.

The following program will be given at the Lincoln school Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the playgrounds. The apparatus to be purchased with this fund will be in use on the school grounds throughout the summer.

Song, Miss Bushnell's room. Violin and piano duet Agnes and Jesse Haswell.

Talk on the canal zone, Mrs. Carl H. Elliott.

Solo by Miss Ermine Bushnell. Recitation, "Hezekiah Be. Dett," by Miss Lula Walton.

Talk on playgrounds, Rev. Richard F. Tischer.

Solo by Mrs. H. W. Bros.

Punch will be served free and home-made candies will be sold by the girls of the school. There will be an admission fee of only 10 cents, but so large an attendance is anticipated it is freely predicted that a neat sum will be realized for this excellent work.

## BURNED IN CAVE-IN.

Clearmont, Cal., April 23.—Charles Garrison, aged 23 years, an employee of Pomona colliery, was buried by a cave-in at the excavation for the Bridges Hall of Music here this morning, and died before rescuers could reach him.

## \$130,000 FIRE AT BISBEE.

Bisbee, Ariz., April 23.—Scores of persons are homeless here today following a fire that destroyed what is known as "Johnson's Addition" shortly before midnight. The loss was estimated at \$130,000. The fire was of unknown origin.

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## Today's Short Story

## The Wax Figure

ONE morning Howard Dyson, who had recently struck gold in Colorado and was visiting New York to see the sights, emerged from his hotel, walked a few steps onto a sidewalk, crossed Fifth Avenue and proceeded leisurely southward. Suddenly he stopped at a shop window.

The main feature for display was a wax figure of a woman in costly attire of the very latest pattern. Never were face and shoulders more true to life. The image was not only beautiful, but there was an aristocratic mien about it which could only have been modeled from a woman of noble lineage. Dyson stood spellbound.

"It beats all," he muttered to himself, "what marvelous things are to be seen in this wonderful city. Who would ever suppose that lovely creature could be made of wax, stuffed with straw? I don't believe it's wax at all. The chest rises and falls just like that of a human being."

Dyson watched the figure as long as he could without attracting attention; then, calling an automobile cab, he rode through Central park, returned to his hotel, hunched and lighting a cigar, strolled out to take another view of the wax figure. This time it did not seem so lifelike. He determined to enter the store, look over the goods and ask some questions. He found an old man who spoke with a strong French accent. After being shown a number of articles he began to talk to the old man about the figure in the window.

"How do you make the thing breathe?" he asked.

"Ah, monsieur, when I was young I visited a famous waxwork show in Paris, where I saw the reclining figure of a woman made to appear to breathe. I was not content till I had made machinery for a like purpose. That machinery is now in the figure."

That evening Dyson spoke to one of the clerks in his hotel and asked him about the old Frenchman.

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## WILLAMETTE COMPLETES ITS MAY DAY PROGRAM

Salem Girl, Miss Mary Figler, Chosen May Queen at Yesterday's Final Election.

## TRACK MEET WITH INDIANS TO BE HELD

Baseball Game With the University of Oregon to Be Staged as a Saturday Feature.

## Willamette's May Day Program

Friday, May 1st.

6:30-9:00—May Morning Breakfast served by Y. W. C. A.  
9:00-10:00—Soccer Game—Theology versus Liberal Arts.  
10:00-12:00—Baseball—Willamette Second versus Chemawa Second.  
1:15—Crowning of May Queen and Attendant Ceremonies and Exercises.

3:00—Track Meet—Willamette University versus Chemawa.  
8:00—Junior Play at Grand Opera House.

Saturday, May 2nd.

8:00-10:00—Work on Campus.  
10:00—Inter-Class Tennis Tournament.  
1:00—University Dinner on Campus.  
2:30—Baseball—Willamette University versus University of Oregon.  
4:30—Tub Race down Mill stream by Academy Classes.  
5:00—Sophomore-Freshmen Tag-of-War across mill race.

8:00—Junior Prom on campus.  
Following the election for May Queen yesterday in which a Salem girl, Miss Mary Figler, was chosen as queen for this year, May Day Manager Peter Pfaff, this morning released the plans for the big week-end celebration which will take place at Willamette May 1st and 2nd.

The program for May Day itself will very much resemble that of last May Day exercises most of the new features being introduced on Saturday.

The day will open with the May morning breakfast served on the campus near Lausanne Hall by the Y. W. C. A. girls with the usual force of male cooks and dish washers. The girls will serve the breakfast and collect the money while the old Lausanne kitchen suffers its annual onslaught of male cooks and pantry men.

Following the breakfast which will be concluded about 9 o'clock, a soccer game between the theology and the college of liberal arts, will be staged. Both teams now have squads at work preparing for the game.

At 10 o'clock, if arrangements now under way are completed, Willamette's second base ball nine will meet the second team of the Chemawa Indian Training school. Chemawa has a strong second team and if the Willamette second squad continues to improve a good contest is expected.

At 1:15 will come the crowning of the May Queen. The ceremony will take place under the central arch of the north entrance to Eaton Hall. The queen's procession will form at the Science Building and march east across the campus to the front of Eaton Hall then south to steps where the throne will be located and the ceremony of crowning the queen will take place.

Following the crowning of the queen will occur the winning May pole and a series of folk dances given by the college women on the lawn in front of the queen's throne. The May pole dance and folk dances are being prepared under the instruction of Miss Ida B. Davis who has charge of the gymnasium work of the college women.

At 3 o'clock the first big athletic event of the program will take place, Willamette and Chemawa contesting in a field and track meet. Both schools are placing special emphasis on track work this year and a very interesting and close meet is expected to result.

At 8:15 Friday evening the Junior Play, the Canterbury Pilgrims, rendered according to a modern version under the direction of Professor Wallace MacMurray will be presented at the Grand Opera House.

The program for Saturday will open with 2 hours being spent in improving the campus. All male members of the student body, faculty, and all other men who happen to stroll on to the campus during this period will be made to help improve the appearance of the grounds.

Following the campus improvement work will come the interclass tennis tournament. There will be singles and doubles for both men and women with the four classes of the college of liberal arts competing.

At 1 o'clock the university dinner will be served on the campus. Every member of the student body will contribute toward the dinner, the entire big Willamette family, students and "grads" sitting down together on the lawn and partaking of the noon meal.

At 2:30 Saturday afternoon will come the biggest athletic feature on the program, a baseball game between Willamette University and the University of Oregon. Of the ability of the Oregon team there is no question and Dr. Sweetland, Willamette's crafty athletic mentor is laying awake nights devising plans for their defeat in this big contest.

Following the baseball game the four academy classes will compete in a tub race down the mill stream. There are several facts which promise to make this event interesting, among them the large number of eddies that are found down the entire course of the race and the rather crooked path the tubs will have to travel.

The tub race over the biggest interclass contest of the year will be in order, the Sophomore-Freshmen tug-of-war across the mill race. The two lower classes will concentrate their efforts on this event and it goes without saying that the keenest rivalry will prevail.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the Junior Prom will take place and untrue to its name it will not be a dance unless the Virginia Reel might be dignified with that term. The prom

will be more of a lawn frolic than thing else. It will be held on the campus in front of Waller Hall.

One event which has not yet been placed on the program but which will take place shortly after the crowning of the May Queen and under her direction will be the permitting of the freshmen to remove their green caps.

There are several other features the details of which have not been worked out and concerning which announcement will be made later.

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Many others have made similar reports. If your eyes bother you, have the above prescription filled; it may do wonders for you. Do not become a victim of neglect. You perhaps value your eyes more than any other organ, therefore it's your duty to protect them. This free prescription has given relief to thousands.

## CARE OF DRY COWS.

During the eight or ten weeks when the cows are dry their feed should be chiefly roughage, according to the Oregon Agricultural College Dairy Department. As the cows freshen they may be fed two pounds of bran or two of oats daily. Two parts of each to one of oil meal is another suitable feed. Roots, cabbage, or pumpkins are also recommended. Dry cows are also recommended. Dry cows are also recommended. Dry cows are also recommended.

These articles are prepared by the Department of Botany and Plant Pathology of the Agricultural College, and will contain a great deal of interesting and useful information. Those published in the daily will deal with weeds; those in the farm journal with the most common and objectionable weed pests at the different seasons of the year. The articles will serve to acquaint the farmers with weed enemies and methods of their control, and also place definite and useful knowledge of weeds and their treatment at the disposal of the public schools. By clipping and filing in scrap books this information may be kept from year to year.

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## WEED PESTS OF OREGON.

Oregon's most pestiferous weeds will be named, described, and illustrated, and the methods of eradication pointed out, in a series of stories to be run in a leading state daily and a farm paper of Oregon.

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## Daddy's Bedtime

The Fairies' Story — Mudpie Party For The Mud Turtles



The Mud Palaces Were Beautiful.

MUD pie making had certainly been very popular of late. Daddy had noticed it, and so he spoke in the evening to Jack and Evelyn about it.

"Have you been making mud pies lately?" he asked.

"Yes, indeed, we have!" said Evelyn. "My dolls say that there is nothing they enjoy so much in the spring as a good mud pie. Do fairies ever make mud pies?"

"Oh, yes," said daddy; "they certainly do! The fairies never miss any games or parties or good times, you know. And they enjoy everything. They had a real mud pie party the other day."

"Did they have any other guests or just themselves?" asked Jack.

"It was a very big party,